

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON RULES

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN LARRY GRINDE**, on March 20, 1999 at 10:15 A.M., in Room 343 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Larry Grinde, Chairman (R)
Rep. Douglas Mood, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Emily Swanson, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Shiell Anderson (R)
Rep. Ernest Bergsagel (R)
Rep. Marian Hanson (R)
Rep. Hal Harper (D)
Rep. Dan Harrington (D)
Rep. Linda McCulloch (D)
Rep. John A. Mercer (R)
Rep. Karl Ohs (R)
Rep. Joe Quilici (D)
Rep. Paul Sliter (R)
Rep. Cindy Younkin (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Monica Lindeen (D)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Amy Casterline, Committee Secretary

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted:

The committee was asked to meet and discuss a ruling of the Chairman of the Day Representative Bruce Simon. Rep. Simon presented the ruling in question and answered questions.

ISSUE: A representative rose to ask a general question so that another representative could continue speaking as his time had run out. Rep. Simon ruled him out of order because he had rose and asked a GENERAL question rather than a SPECIFIC question.

Executive Action:
Rep. Sliter moved to uphold Rep. Simon's ruling.
Unanimous.

Chair's ruling upheld.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:25 A.M.

REP. LARRY GRINDE, Chairman

AMY CASTERLINE, Secretary

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EXHIBIT (ruh63aad)